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SELECTED TEAS.
Pure COFFEES and SPICES.
Foreign and Domestic Fruits,
And a great variety of all other goods usually kept in a First-class Store.
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J. C. HAMLIN,
DEALER IN
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SMETHPORT, PA

I'm Sweet Sixteen.

"To-morrow, ma, I'm sweet sixteen,
  And Billy Grimes, the drover,
Has popped the question to me, ma,
  And wants to be my lover;
To-morrow morn, he says, mamma,
  He's coming here quite early,
To take a pleasant walk with me
  Across the field of barley."

"You must not go, my gentle dear,
  There's no use now a-talking;
You shall not go across the field
  With Billy Grimes a-walking.
To think of his presumption, too!
  The dirty, ugly drover.
I wonder where your pride has gone,
  To think of such a lover!"

"Old Grimes is dead, you know, mamma,
  And Billy is so lonely;
Besides, they say, to Grimes' estate,
  That Billy is the only
Surviving heir to all that's left;
  And that, they say, is nearly
A good ten thousand dollars, ma—
  And six hundred yearly!"

"I did not hear, my daughter dear,
  Your last remark quite clearly,
But Billy is a clever lad,
  And no doubt loves you dearly;
Remember, then, to-morrow morn,
  To be up bright and early,
To take a pleasant walk with him
  Across the field of barley!"

IN EARLY AUTUMN.

It was on a fair day in August, and at a charming villa by the seaside upon the coast of Normandy, that two really excellent people were doing their little utmost to make themselves wretched for the rest of their lives. The one was General Morrison, a gallant soldier who had won credit and renown in the wars of India; the other was Mrs. Oldfield, his first love, a proud faced, handsome lady, in all the latest richness and splendor of mature beauty. The gentleman was somewhat the elder of the two, but he was also the lightest hearted, and there was even a sort of reckless flippancy in his manner which by no means sat well upon him. The expression of his features, like that of most men habituated to command, was perhaps usually a little over-stern and haughty when in repose; but to-day he seemed restless, flighty, and even trivial in his behavior. The lady looked sorrowful and dejected, with an undercurrent of pique, mingled with resentment, flowing through her feelings and troubling them.

Around them was everything which could make one of the pleasant holidays of existence delightful. The air was pure and soft, the scenery enchanting; they were in the midst of gardens, and flowers, and tall trees, with the sea glittering like molten silver full in view of them. At the gates of the villa, on the old Norman road which led to Caen, were a pair of saddle horses, in charge of an English groom dressed within an inch of his life. One of the stately creatures was a splendid Arab from the stud of Noureddin Meerza, of Bagdad, which the general had brought home with him from India; the other a thoroughbred from one of the best stables in Newmarket—not fast enough for the turf, but a marvel of strength and symmetry. The groom sat stiff and upright in his saddle, a very model of patience, but the Arab horse pawed the ground and stamped with all the waywardness and capricious irritation of a spoiled child at being kept so long waiting. Now he tossed his mane over his eyes, as though making ready for a wild romp; now he lifted his arched neck upward and snorted fractiously; then he stretched himself downward, whinnied, and beat his two forefeet over each other as playfully as a young grayhound, while his coat of golden bay, trimmed with black points, shone in the sun like satin.

"You will have a sad old age," said Mrs. Oldfield to General Morrison, as he tried for the third time to take leave of her, because, if the truth must be told, he had lately been fancying himself in love with Lady Strange, a decided widow of a military turn of mind and a fortune quite vexatious from its overgrown bulk and awkwardness. It was rumored that Lady Strange had tin mines among other unintelligible possessions. Poor woman! she was really only a fit wife for a house-and-land agent, but the cavalry officer was in full chase of her. Poor man!

"Why so? Why shall I ever be a dreary old old fellow?" asked the general, in a combative mood, though he knew well enough what she meant.

"Because," answered the lady, slowly, as she buttoned her left hand glove with nervous, twitching fingers, "because you change old friends for new—acquaintances. That is a bad bargain," she added; and there was anger in her eyes rather than in her voice, which had a bantering tone with subacid flavors.

The general tapped his spurs pensively with the point of his riding whip, and then involuntarily cast a glance into the mirror opposite.

The general saw his own figure and that of Mrs. Oldfield reflected in it with extreme satisfaction. He felt like a man who had awaited good news, but who had received even better tidings than he expected. The glass told him boldly that he was tall and still straight as a poplar tree, and that there was a certain cavalier grace about him that was very martial and winning. His companion, too, was a miracle of loveliness seen through that glass, though her woman's pride was sorely humbled, for she had been cruelly affronted.

The fact is, these two had been quarreling for at least a week past, and had regularly teased each other every day in the way that people will do when they are secretly dissatisfied with themselves. After all, Lady Strange and her tin mines only vexed one side of the question. There was a German poet, who appeared made up of all hair and eyes; he was bothering on the other side, and the general had seen him at it. Indeed, for the matter of that, he might have seen the German poet in full employment then, had he looked toward the seashore, for there stood that queerly dressed individual on the lookout for what Providence might send him. Presently Providence sent him Lady Strange, with her chaperon, Miss Fawkes, mounted on donkeys, and attended by their courier. The poet joined them. Mrs. Oldfield noted down their treasonable behavior inwardly, in her woman's way. She was not jealous. No, she did not love the German; possibly Lady Strange did or would. They were both of the same age, and Germans have a weakness for English women of property. What did it matter to her? Nothing! No—nothing!

David Morrison had loved Clara Beaton for thirty years or thereabouts. He had loved her ever since they had both been children, gathering blue flowers amidst the heather, and, maybe, amusing the unconscious grouse, till her father, a cantankerous nobleman with an eyeglass, who lived beyond his means, came down to blow the birds' heads off, beyond the reach of his creditors, as soon as Parliament was up and he had no more votes to sell that year. They had loved each other all through their school days, playing at blind-man's-buff together every Easter, and wondering at magic lanterns in company on Twelfth Nights. Miss had often made young David an apple pie bed when they had both passed their holidays with Mrs. Morrison, an aged and hospitable kinswoman, who saved parents trouble and charmed her own solitude in a Perthshire glen by the whims and prattle of pretty urchins. One glorious summer they had played at story books, a game of their own joyous invention in an inspired moment; he had called her "Lilly," while she nicknamed him "Orson," for she was a young lady of disposition rather domineering than complimentary. Then came a heavy Whitsuntide, which left its shadow on many weary years of their after lives. Clara had been at first mighty prim and grand, as though she had grown out of sight of David. Then all at once she had become very soft and tearful, so that she had cried a whole evening on his shoulder, beneath a new moon, while the lilacs and violets only pitied them. Nobody ever knew what had passed between the young things, as their hearts were torn asunder; but Clara got a fearful scolding from Mrs. Morrison, and three weeks afterward she drifted clean away from David to marry Mr. Oldfield, an elderly man who took snuff and kept money. He had not a large fortune, but it was something well worth having, as Lord Beaton remarked when he gave his daughter away with his blessing, after having negotiated, of course, for the usual pecuniary assistance which was the price of his lordship's good will in every transaction of life. It is only justice to the free handed noble to add that he very handsomely offered his bond to Mr. Oldfield for the money he borrowed; but "what is the use of that, my lord?" answered the latter gentleman, who had been a solicitor and knew the value of a peer's sign manual by hearsay or by experience.

Mr. Oldfield had died after an extremely moderate enjoyment of matrimony, possibly from a generous consideration of his wife's prospects, possibly because he could not help dying. Certain it is that he really had been so good as to obligingly depart from a scene where he was not wanted, so that his wife and her former sweetheart had been judiciously enabled to meet again with the perfect approbation of good society. Some flirtation had thereupon most promptly ensued between them, and that was followed by events which had greatly annoyed the German poet. Nevertheless, on mature reflection, General Morrison had deluded himself into a bad belief that he could take his well advertised name and the remainder of his attractions to a better market than the seaside villa, which Mrs. Oldfield had bought out of her dower on the coast of Normandy, when she reasonably elected to settle in France after her husband's demise. In pursuit of his object to dispose of himself on the most advantageous terms, the general had cast his eyes on this Lady Strange, the young widow of a highly respected permanent person who had amassed a stupendous fortune on a small salary in Downing street.

General Morrison smiled as he looked complacently on his stalwart figure and well formed features in the looking glass; but presently Mrs. Oldfield, who seemed to have divined his thought, drew the window curtain suddenly aside, and the pitiless crosslight of an August afternoon pouring into the apartment showed at a glance that the gentleman's hair was not only becoming thin and contrary, but that there were some abominable crow's-feet round the corners of his eyes.

"Age," then observed the lady, with much blandness, as she plucked a flower from her freshest nosegay, which overhung a toy fountain of perfumes in the center of her boudoir table, "never becomes ridiculous till we *forget* it. I shall take to caps soon."

"I protest against your theory," answered General Morrison, turning his eyes away from the dazzling crosslight, while much of that conquering-hero aspect he had hitherto worn passed away from his deportment. "I like rather to fancy it is a duty we all owe to [illegible] to conceal the impertinences of [illegible] and to remain young as long as possible. Old age is as unattractive as youth is captivating."

"Youth, yes. But the [illegible] of youth. Age should not need to charm by false pretense, but should have won love enough already to made friends pardon its deformities. Still, as you say, '*fancy*' is a gayer guide than truth; and women should never moralize."

"I do not see why age should be ugly," remarked the soldier, uneasily shifting his position, and speaking as though he had swallowed an almond with the shell on it.

"Nor why middle age should be sometimes absurd," replied the lady. "Perhaps not; but the world is very unkind to wrinkles, and the fewer conquests we try to make after the heyday of youth is past the better it will be for us."

"I remember my father telling me that Tom Greenville was the only man who dressed for dinner at his country house after a hard election day; and that a lady wanted to marry him when he was as old as"—

"General Morrison!" interrupted the lady, laughing.

"Oh, dear, no; much older than I am," pursued that officer, growing warm, for he neither liked nor understood a joke.

"Yes; my mother knew Mr. Thomas Greenville when she was quite a girl," again interrupted the lady, more soothingly. "The art of self-preservation, which I understand he carried into great perfection, consisted, I believe, in this—that he always dressed in sober colors, beyond his age rather than below it. He especially avoided all artifices of costume, and it was therefore said that he taught every one how to grow old. He did not try to make age young again. Heigho! it is getting very late. Don't you think so?"

"Good looks in men or women are always good looks," remarked the general, struggling against defeat as steadily as he could, and taking no notice of Mrs. Oldfield's dismissal. "We are the age we seem, the age we feel, the age we look."

He pointed his left mustache as he finished speaking, and tapped with the handle of his whip upon his front teeth, which were strong and white.

The lady sighed, and picked the flower she had culled slowly to pieces, till all its leaves had fallen to the ground. Then she looked wistfully at the bare stalk.

"Do you think," she said, "that any device could reproduce this rose?"

"Perhaps," he said, growing weaker and weaker in his defense; "I have seen an artificial flower quite as pretty as a real one."

"Without the grace or the perfume of it! Probably. The only difference between the real flower and the other being that the one was lovely and the other was not."

"Tush, tush, my dear Lilly!—I mean Mrs. Oldfield; upon my word I beg your pardon," said the general, with affected bluffness, and reddening as he spoke. "When our own youth is gone, we can rejoice and refresh ourselves in the youth of others. It makes us young to live with the young."

"I think," answered the lady, as she still looked, and now with a half-smile, on the fallen rose, "that there is a time in life when we are only happy in the past, in recalling our own youth rather than in trying to share the youth of others. There is a period when we have better cheer with memory than with hope."

The old soldier sat down again. He glanced remorsefully at the lady as she turned away from him and gazed upon the common wonders of her garden, with such thoughts as women think when they wander sorrowfully among the ruins of their existence, and ask themselves what might have been but for the earthquake or the thunderstorm which overthrew the temple nature had built them for a sanctuary.

So the twilight slowly deepened into night.

"Farewell," said the general, at length; and his voice was very grave.

"Good-bye," replied his old love from the garden; and her words came clear and cold as the spray from that toy fountain beneath the nosegay.

Then she heard the quick patter of the Arab horse's feet as he pawed the ground faster and faster, till he went capering away down the road. Afterward all was still, and the deserted woman sobbed as though her very heart would break, murmuring:

"Gone, gone! Oh, my love! Oh, my life! Oh, my life's one love! Gone! gone!"

Her proud head was bowed to the dust, as she moaned with that exceeding bitter cry.

"Lilly!" presently said a shy and penitent voice, which sounded close beside her. And she started to see that David Morrison had returned with the old loyal worship of her filling his soul.

"Orson," she answered, laughing through her tears. And their eyes met at last in love and trust again.

Before General Morrison had left the villa that night, [illegible] wedding was a settled thing. [illegible] would have happened [illegible] Lady [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] In driving a four-in-hand, the lead line passes between the middle and ring fingers, and the near wheel line between the ring and little fingers of the left hand, passing up through the hand and hanging over the thumb, while the off-lead line is held between the fore and middle fingers of the right hand, and the off-wheel line between the middle and ring fingers, both hanging down. When it is necessary to "bunch" or gather the reins in the left hand for a better use of the whip, the off lead line passes over the fore finger, and the off-wheel line between the fore and middle fingers, both hanging down and crossing the near lines in the palm.

Six horses are more commonly used on our mountain roads, and the lead and swing lines are held precisely the same as the reins of a four-in-hand, the near wheel line passing under the little finger and up through the hand, and the off-wheel line between the ring and little fingers down through the hand. In any situation requiring an application of the "persuader," they are gathered into the left hand, the off-lead over the forefingers, off-swing between fore and middle fingers and off-wheel between middle and ring fingers, all hanging down through the hand, crossing the near lines in the palm, the off-wheel and the near lead lines coming together between the middle and ring fingers.

But six reins are a small handful for our practiced Jehus, who acquire new dignity with ever additional span that is "hooked up," and gather up eight lines with one quick, dexterous movement, the near lead line between the fore and middle fingers, second swing between the middle and ring fingers, first swing between the ring and little fingers, and wheel line under the little finger, all passing through the hand, and hanging over the thumb; the off lead line passes over the fore finger, second swing between the fore and middle fingers, first swing between the middle and ring fingers, and off wheel between the ring and little fingers, all hanging down through the hand. "Bunched" in the left hand, the off lead line passes over the fore finger, the other three passed successively between the fore and middle, middle and ring, and ring and little fingers, all hanging down and crossing the near lines in the palm, giving the driver perfect control of each separate steed, and a grip like the iron clutch of destiny. To take up the reins, they are pulled through the fingers from the inside, with no ungainly reaching out ahead. The arms are not extended horizontally, but held easily at the sides, and the horses are controlled and guided with so little perceptible exertion on the part of the driver that the lines seem only a sort of subtle communication between his will and their understanding. H. Wood, or "Woody," has been a stage driver for the last thirty-three years in Oregon, Mexico and California, and at present drives the up-country stage out of Santa Barbara, over the difficult and dangerous pass of the Santa Ynez mountains. The elevation of 2,270 feet, and the descent of about nine miles, is frequently made in an hour, the astonished passengers holding their breath as they round the sudden curves, and rattle down the steep and narrow grades, where the slippery rocks form an uncertain pavement for the surest footed bronco, and one false move would plunge them into picturesque destruction. But "Woody" sits serenely on his box, the reins gathered, as we have described them, in his left hand, while with the right he flourishes his whip as gracefully as the most accomplished violinist flourishes his fiddle bow, always knowing exactly where a horse must be hit to bring out a manifestation of its better nature, and aiming so accurately that he has won the reputation of the best whip in the State.

Why Cats' Eyes Shine in the Dark.

The eyes of many animals—those of cats, for instance—exhibit a peculiar brilliancy, which is particularly remarkable in the dusk. It was formerly thought that the eyes of such animals emitted light independently, as it was also thought that light could be emitted by the human eye, under the influence of passion. This brilliancy, however, in the eyes of these animals is caused by a carpet of glittering fibers, called the *tapetum*, which lies behind the retina, and is a powerful reflector. In perfect darkness no light is observed in their eyes, a fact which has been established by very careful experiments; but, nevertheless, a very small amount of light is sufficient to produce the luminous appearance in them.

A HAPPY HOME.—Helen Hunt describes a "perfect New England home" where "a thousand dollars served as a year's living of father, mother and three children. The mother was the creator of this paradise, and made everybody happy on the money."

The M'Kean Miner.

H. F. Barbour - - Editor.

THURSDAY, OCT. 19, 1876.

Republican Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,
OF OHIO.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM A. WHEELER,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR CONGRESSMAN,
JOHN I. MITCHELL,
FOR STATE SENATOR,
C. H. SEYMOUR,
FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
C. H. FOSTER,
FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES,
F. N. BURNHAM,
G. M. SMITH,
FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
J. E. B. WHITE.

Our Next Congressman.

The Republicans of the Sixteenth district have every reason to congratulate themselves upon the wise choice made by the Congressional Conference of a candidate for Congress. Mr. Mitchell was not our original choice, in fact he was not named in the convention until it was discovered that it would be impossible to unite on any name presented. The conferees were determined to nominate a candidate who would be a platform in himself, one who would be strong enough to render an election certain. They took the responsibility of looking over the district and selecting the best man in their acquaintance. When the name of Jno. I. Mitchell was suggested, it was the almost unanimous expression that the convention need not seek any further. When the fact that he had received the nomination became known outside the convention, there was a universal expression of satisfaction and confidence in his election among all republicans, and an immediate lengthening of the countenances of democratic politicians, who had hoped that the convention would commit some mistake by reason of which they could hope to carry the district. By the nomination of Mitchell the prospects of the democracy in this district are sadly blighted, even though they should fall down and worship the rag baby by endorsing the Williamsport Greenback nominee, as it is not unlikely they will.

Mr. Mitchell is a native of Tioga county and a resident of Wellsboro. He is a lawyer by profession, and although his practice has been necessarily broken into by attention to public duties for several years past he stands among the first in his profession in his own county. In 1872 he was sent from Tioga county to the legislature, and so satisfactory and able has been the discharge of his duties in that body, that his constituents have regularly returned him every year for five successive years. He has long been one of the recognized and conceded leaders of the lower branch of the legislature. During the last session, although his party was in the minority, he was the real leader of the House, and battled unremittingly and successfully an ignorant, arrogant and blundering speaker, and an incompetent and stupid majority. He is a graceful, easy speaker, a thorough parliamentarian, and always a perfect gentleman, and was invariably accorded a respectful hearing even from his political opponents. His superior ability was unquestioned and his integrity was unimpeachable. Having served five years, he returned home a poor man, poorer than when first elected. He found it necessary to resume his law practice with more incessant industry to recover his financial lost ground, and thus declined a renomination. He also declined the nomination to the Senate, which he could have received but for the asking. He had not the remotest idea of receiving the nomination to Congress, and no doubt was more surprised than any of his friends upon receiving the news. That he will make an unexceptionable, able and upright Representative in Congress is freely admitted by all who have the least acquaintance with him, both democrats and Republicans. His character as a public man and private citizen is pure and unassailable. He is a quiet, genial and social gentleman. He is very popular in his own county where he will receive evey Republican vote, as well as many democratic votes. Next to our own candidate, the Republicans of McKean county will be proud to support Jno. I. Mitchell, and the district will surely make no mistake in sending him to Congress.

The Same Old Tactics.

[From the Buffalo Express.]

The Democratic party managers have always put great faith in Chinese tactics in conducting a Presidential canvass, and the country ought to be pretty familiar with their mode of operations by this time. They systematically pursue a policy of "bluff" from the beginning to the end of the campaign. They claim the result of every election, without regard to profit or loss, as "Democratic gains." They see an omen of victory in an adverse majority of 25,000 in Vermont. They lie down the Republican majority in Maine to 11,000 on the very day when the Secretary of State returns the official majority as 15,037. They claim a decisive victory in Colorado for a whole week without having a scintilla of evidence to prove it. After announcing in advance that Ohio was safe for a handsome Democratic majority they style a Republican majority of 6,000 a "repudiation of Hayes." Although they lose 40 members in the Indiana Legislature and five members of Congress they consider the election of the state ticket by a small majority—the only Democratic majority obtained in the whole North this fall—an occasion for an address of congratulation to the party from the National Committee.

We do not object to the use of these tactics, but Republicans must not be deceived or discouraged by them. They are as fraudulent and intentionally deceptive as most of the professions made by the party of mock reform. The truth is, the case stands now precisely as it did in October, 1872. The following table shows how the Northern States holding these elections stood then and how they stand now:

REPUBLICAN.

1872.	1876
Maine,	Maine.
Vermont,	Vermont.
Ohio,	Ohio.
	Colorado.

DEMOCRATIC.

1872.	1876
Indiana.	Indiana.

Pennsylvania held a state election in October, 1872, and went Republican. This year the state election occurs in November; but the state is as surely Republican as Vermont. The verdict of the October elections this year is exactly what it was in 1872, and yet in November, 1872, the Republican party carried every state in the North and several in the South. But after the October elections in '72 the Democrats raised the same howls of exultation that are heard now, and with the same justification. Indeed, it is safe to say that during the past sixteen years the Democrats have always had a much better show of success—before election—than the Republicans, and have invariably made the most "decisive gains." They have never found difficulty in arranging the electoral vote beforehand in such a way as to make the election of a Republican President an impossibility. They are beating their gongs more loudly, raising more dust, and appropriating the electoral vote in advance more liberally this year than ever; but their disappointment and humiliation will be just so much more bitter and complete.

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The National Democratic Committee has issued an address of encouragement and consolation to the dispirited rank and file of their party. Accept literally what the committee say, and there would be no escape from the inference that the Democrats had swept Indiana from one end to the other, and had so nearly carried Ohio that the Republicans could hardly realize their escape from destruction. No mention is made of the revolution that has been wrought in the Congressional representation of the two States. The gain of ten Republican Congressmen is an incident of the contest to which no reference is made whatever. No note is taken of the fact that the gain of six members in Ohio, added to the triumphant election of the entire State ticket, assures Republican success in the State next November; or of the other fact that the gain of four Republican members in Indiana indicates the wiping out of a large Democratic majority and the victory of the Republicans on the Presidential vote. The address, being designed to console the Democratic Party, omits all reference to these and other unpleasant points.

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The Republicans have not carried Indiana at an October election since 1868, and then by less than a thousand. Two years ago the democratic majority was over seventeen thousand. Now they have a plurality of five thousand, and yet they send up sky rockets.

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The times are getting better day by day, and the Democracy profess not to see it.

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Ohio and Indiana answer Jeff Davis' declaration that Tilden ought to be elected, with a gain of ten Republican Congressmen.

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F. A. Beamish, Sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic Assembly of Pennsylvania who is under indictment for appropriating $10,000 school money for his own use, has been nominated for Senate by the Democrats of Luzerne. Hurrah for Tilden Beamish and Reform!

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Democratic newspapers are trying to hug the delusion that they have elected the Governor in Colorado. This is not true, but suppose it were. The Republicans have got the legislature by an overwhelming majority, and the legislature will choose the Presidential Electors.

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The Republicans are closing their third administration since the war, and the financial record is worth noticing. With over $2,000,000,000 of debt, we are rapidly placing a heavy loan at 4½ per cent. The last Democratic administration went out, having placed a loan of less than $70,000,000 at 14 per cent., discount and interest being considered.

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It turns out that the Democratic House, at its late session, did actually appropriate $485,000 for the payment of Southern claims arising out of the war. The same body, it should be remembered, repealed the rule requiring persons presenting claims to give evidence that they had not been in the rebel service. This is simply the beginning. The election of Tilden would remove all restraint, and claims and appropriations running up into the billions would be pushed through at railroad speed.

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W. S. Brownell expects to be elected, if elected at all, by Republican votes. His own party friends will cut him. That is why he is spending nearly all his time button-holing Republicans. We advise Republicans to listen respectfully to his pleadings, and then go and vote the straight Republican ticket. He has always pretended to believe in the "one term" principle. Don't let him beg his way into the same office the second time.

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A gang of Philadelphia "repeaters" on their way home from Indianapolis, where they had been doing service for Tilden and Reform, stopped at Pittsburg, got drunk, and got into trouble by shooting one of the under Sheriffs of Allegheny county. They were all recognized as among the worst bummers of Philadelphia, and as their pockets were filled with Indiana democratic State tickets and "Boys in Blue" badges, their profession and business in Indiana was fully apparent. They freely acknowledged that they were "repeaters," and no doubt receive the secret sympathy of the democracy in their present difficulty.

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If there are any Republicans in the county who are disposed to be persuaded to vote for W. S. Brownell in preference to G. M. Smith, we would like to hear from them a sound, manly, honest, consistent reason for so doing. Because Mr. Smith, who was always a loyal and faithful Republican, voted for Horace Greeley in 1872, is it any reason why a Republican should now vote for a life-long, bitter Democrat in preference to him. A Republican can just as consistently vote for Sam. Tilden as for W. S. Brownell. Both are Democrats of the same stripe

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Now let loyal men rejoice and rebels howl. We're to have fair play in South Carolina. The Palmetto State is not to be abandoned to armed rebels. The President has issued a proclamation ordering the "rifle clubs" of that State to disperse and retire to their homes within three days, and a peaceful, fair election is to be enforced at all hazards. South Carolina has an admitted republican majority of 25,000 on a full and fair vote, and North Carolina has a conceded republican majority of 40,000, yet the democratic leaders have sworn to carry both states. It can only be done by intimidation, as was attempted by means of "rifle clubs." The government was appealed to by the Governor, and every good citizen will second the determination of the administration to enforce good order and fair play on both sides.

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After his impetuous manner, Chairman McClelland, of the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee, has rushed out with a "call to arms," proclaiming that the Tilden fight in Pennsylvania, too, is to be an aggressive one. Somebody should speak to McClelland, and advise him to sit down.

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If there is a Democratic victory at the coming Presidential election it is the Solid South that wins, for there can be no reasonable doubt that the South would dictate the policy of the party throughout. And there can be no question that the terms *Southern* and *Confederate* may in this case be accepted as identical in meaning. These propositions are so clear that they only need to be stated. Democratic success means Confederate Administration, and the citizens North and South who sustained the war for the preservation of the Nation would be positively discriminated against and treated in the course of legislation and in official society as raiders and trespassers. After that all opposition to the Confederate policy would be denounced as factious, sectional and inflammatory. The first thing that would be required to restore equality to the South would be payment for damages done by the National army. There is already a bill presented for our illegal and destructive occupancy of the battle-field of Stone River. After that there would be legislation looking to larger enterprises—advances by slow approaches to payment for slave property and pensions for Confederate cripples. In less than a year the Democratic papers in the North would be the advocates of this policy, and propose to print greenbacks enough to satisfy all Southern demands. If this Confederate advance upon the National works is to be stopped at all, it must be stopped now. The House is already Confederate. The Senate is ready to be so. The Solid North is wanted, and if it does not respond, the failure will be the costliest this country ever saw.

The Nomination.

Hon. John I. Mitchell, of Tioga county, who was yesterday nominated for congress by the Republican conference of the XVIth district, the report of the proceedings of which will be found elsewhere in our columns, is one of the leading lawyers of that county. He served as a soldier in the late war and thoroughly believes in the principles for which he fought. He is a native of Tioga county, is about forty years of age, has a fine personal presence, and has that culture which is acquired by the study of literature outside of his professional reading. As a public speaker his style of oratory is earnest, eloquent and convincing, and his manner of presenting his ideas is such that if he does not gain the assent of his auditors, he always commands their respect.

Mr. Mitchell represented Tioga county in the lower house of the state legislature for five consecutive years, having been elected first in 1870 He has been chairman of the committee of ways and means and other important committees, and was recognized as a leader in all the legislation which necessarily followed the adoption of the new constitution. This year he declined re election; declined also the office of senator for the Tioga district, and was not a candidate for the office to which he is now the same as chosen, for no one doubts that the nomination of such a man in this district is equivalent to an election. The declination of Judge Ross made it necessary to present the strongest man in the district to take his place. Mr. Rogers, of McKean, after the withdrawal of Mr. Colegrove, made no mistake when he presented the name of Mr. Mitchell, and the expressions of satisfaction and hearty concurrence made by leading members of the conference from nearly every county in the district, and particularly the eloquent speeches of Judge Ingham, of Sullivan county, and Colonel Young, of Tioga, after the nomination was made, showed very clearly the wisdom of making it.—Williamsport *Bulletin.*

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In another column we give the proceedings of the Republican congressional conference, which met at the Herdic House at Williamsport, on Tuesday, and placed in nomination Hon. John I. Mitchell, of Tioga county. It is well known to our readers that our first choice for the position was our able and distinguished townsman, Hon. Henry Johnson, but the gentlemen composing the conference have thought otherwise, and we cheerfully acquiesce in their decision. The nominee, Hon. John I. Mitchell, of Tioga county, ably represented Tioga county in the state house of representatives since 1870, and declined the nomination for senator from the Tioga district this year. He is a gentleman of ability and culture, and will be elected by a very large majority.—Muncy *Luminary.*

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At the Republican Congressional Convention held at Williamsport yesterday, Hon. Sobieski Ross was nominated for re-election to Congress. Mr. Ross declined the nomination, and the Convention then on the fifth ballot unanimously nominated the Hon. John I. Mitchell, of Wellsboro, Pa. This is a nomination which honors the Convention, and will be received with personal gratification by thousands of those who read the *Advertiser.* Tioga county will give him the biggest majority on record.—Elmira *Advertiser.*

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The Republican conference of the Twenty-fifth district met at Coudersport, and nominated Mr. C. F. Seymour, of Tioga, for Senator. The district is composed of Potter, Tioga and McKean, and is strongly Republican. Mr. Seymour will make a creditable Senator, but he has to fill the place of Butler B. Strang, the ablest disputant and parliamentary leader the Republicans have had in the Senate for years.—Philadelphia *Times.*

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A cheerful private circular is being circulated in the South by the Democratic party, the point of which is to assure the Southern politicians of the Confederate persuasion that the army of the United States is not large enough to carry out the programme contemplated in Taft's circular. We may say this is a strong point. It shows the necessity of reform in the army. The solid South calls for the solid North.—[Cincinnati *Commercial.*

Without a Parallel?—We believe that the wonderful results accomplished by the use of "*Shiloh's Consumption Cure*" are without a parallel in the history of Medicine. Those who disbelieve this and have occasion to try it, can be convinced without expense to themselves. Its success is so wonderful and sure that we sell it on a guarantee to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Hoarseness Asthma, Whooping-cough, Croup. In these cases or any Lung trouble don't fail to try it, it may save your life, while it will cost you nothing if it gives you no relief. Call at the Drug Store of A. B. Armstrong's, and get a trial bottle for 5 cents, or a regular size for 50 cents or $1.00.
S. C. WELLS, Sole Prop'r LeRoy, N. Y.

"*HACKMETACK*" a new and delightful Perfume sold by, A. B. Armstrong.
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NEW TAILOR SHOP.

At Farmers Valley.

A Tumser, late of Smethport, has opened a New Tailor shop at Farmers Valley, near the depot, Patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
13-51-1y A. TUMSER.

BILLIARDS!

Having opened a Billiard Parlor over
J. P. WENDEL'S STORE, ON MAIN ST.,
I would solicit the patronage of Gentlemen who enjoy a

Quiet Game of Billiards

free from annoyance or disturbance.

NO DRINKING OR GAMBLING

will be permitted on the premises, and every thing will be conducted decently and in order. I will also furnish

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in any style or quantity desired, on short notice. Also

Cigars and Tobacco.

NEW CIDER NOW ON DRAUGHT.

Give me a call, and you shall be treated well.
48-tf *JABEZ BECKWITH.*

Notice

To whom it may concern.
You are hereby notified that we have bought one cow one coal stove one [illegible] one table, one [illegible] of Michael Tracy, of Sergeant township, McKean co. All persons are notified not to meddle with them as we have only left them with the said Michael Tracy for a time.
HAMLIN & TOWNSEND
Clermont Pa Oct. 10, 1876 49-3t

Strayed

Strayed from the premises of Wm Smith, on Howard Hill, Hamlin township, about five weeks ago, five Calves. Two red steer calves with white spot in forehead, one white heifer calf, one spotted heifer calf, and one red bull calf. Any person giving information as to the whereabouts of said calves, or returning the same, will be liberally rewarded by the undersigned
WM SMITH
Howard Hill, M'Kean Co. Pa. Oct. 11, 1876.
50-3t

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

On and after SUNDAY, JULY 2, 1876, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

NIAGARA EXPRESS leaves	Renovo	4.20 p. m
"	Driftwood	5.27 p. m
"	Emporium	6.20 p. m
"	St. Marys	7.21 p. m
"	arr. at Kane	9.00 p. m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11.55 p. m
"	Renovo	11.00 a. m
"	Emporium	12.55 p. m
"	St. Marys	1.46 p. m
"	Kane	3.30 p. m
"	arr. at Erie	7.75 p. m
ERIE EXPRESS leaves	Renovo	2.15 a. m
"	Driftwood	3.07 a. m
"	Emporium	3.40 a. m
"	St. Marys	4.35 a. m
"	Kane	6.20 a. m
"	arr. at Erie	10.30 a. m

EASTWARD.

DAY EXPRESS leaves	Kane	6.05 a. m
"	St. Marys	7.23 a. m
"	Emporium	8.10 a. m
"	Driftwood	8.58 a. m
"	Renovo	10.10 a. m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	11.20 a. m
"	Kane	4.15 p. m
"	St. Marys	5.37 p. m
"	Emporium	6.20 p. m
"	Renovo	8.45 p. m
"	arr. at Philadelphia	6.50 a. m
PHILAD'A EXPRESS leaves	Erie	6.10 p. m
"	Kane	9.40 p. m
"	St. Marys	10.48 p. m
"	Empor'm	11.30 p. m
"	Driftwo'd	12 07 a. m
"	Renovo	1.10 a. m

Day Express and Niagara Express connect east and west with Low Grade Division, and Niagara Express connects west with B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Wm. A. BALDWIN.
Gn'l Supt.

Platform Wagons.

I sell a wagon that is warranted. Should anything prove defective within one year from date of sale, caused by imperfect workmanship or material, the manufacturers will repair the same, or replace with new, *free of charge to the purchaser.* Try one.
C. M. COLEGROVE.
Colegrove, Pa.
46-6m

For Sale.

One Store with a dwelling house attached, for sale with the entire stock of goods, consisting of a general assortment of Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions &c. Has a pleasant location in the village of Kane. Also one House and Lot, Barn, &c., all of which will be sold at the most reasonable terms.
Enquire of or address
O. D. COLEMAN,
Kane, McKean Co., Pa.
Kane, August 10, 1876.—tf

Coffins and Caskets.

P. L. Webster

WOULD INFORM the citizens of Bradford and vicinity that he keeps ready made coffins, soft and hard wood caskets, etc., constantly on hand.

The Latest Edition!

Important News.

Great Fall in Dry Goods!

AT FRANK N. TAYLOR'S STORE.

Having just returned from the Eastern cities with an IMMENSE STOCK of Spring and Summer Goods carefully selected from the

Latest and Newest Styles,

and bought with especial reference to the wants of my customers, and at bottom prices, I can offer every line of goods at bargains never before equalled in McKean County.

My stock is complete in every line, comprising

DRY GOODS,

Prints, Linens and Silks,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

GROCERIES, CROCKERY, NOTIONS

CARPETS, WALL PAPER, OIL CLOTHS,

with many other articles too numerous to mention. Give me a call, and I will guarantee satisfaction both in prices and goods.

FRANK N. TAYLOR.

M. A. SPRAGUE,

DEALER IN

HARDWARE

SMETHPORT, PA.,

The following List comprises some of the many articles constantly on hand:

Adzes
Axes
Augurs
Augur Bits
Awls
Axle clips
Axle grease
Apple pearers
Barn door hinges
Barn door rails
Barn door rollers
Base knobs
Bath brick
Bed castors
Bell cords
Beef pounders
Bells
Bench hooks
Bench screws
Bevels
Bits
Blacking
Blind butts
Blind staples
Bolts, all kinds
Boot jacks
Borax
Boring machines
Brushes
Buckets
Bull rings
Butts, all kinds
Candle sticks
Cake turners
Calipers
Caps, percussion
Carpet stretchers
Cartridges
Castors
catches
Cattle leaders
Chain, all kinds
Chalk lines
Chalk
Crayons
Chisels, all kinds
Clamps
Cleavers
Clothes lines
Clothes wringers
Coal hods
Coffee mills
Corn cutters
Corn poppers
Crow bars
Curry combs
Curtain pins
Cutlery
Dippers
Dividers
Dog collars
Draw shaves
Egg beaters
Expansive bits
Faucets
Felloe plates
Files
Fluting machines
Forks all kinds
Freezers
Fry pans
Gate hinges
Gauges
Gimlets
Glazier's point
Glue
Glue pots
Grain sickles
Gridirons
Gunpowder
Grindstones
Gun nipples
Hammers
Hand vises
Handles all kinds
Hasps and staples
Hatchets
Hay knives
Hinges all kinds
Hoes
Hooks all kinds
Horse pokes
Horse rakes
Horse hoes
Iron all kinds—and Pinking, waffle and tuyere
Kettles
Keys
Knives
Lamps
Lanterns
Levels
Locks
Mallets
Match safes
Measuring tapes
Meat cutters
Molasses gates
Mop sticks
Mouse traps
Mowing machines
Nails
Oils
Oilers
Oil stones
Picks
Picture nails
Planes
Pulleys
Pumps
Plows
Rakes
Razors
Rivets
Ropes
Rules
Safety fuse
Sand paper
Sauce pans
Saws all kind
Scissors
Scoops, coal and grain
Screw drivers
Screws
Scythes
Sheep shears
Shot
Shovels
Sieves
Spades
Spoons
Squares
Stoves
Tacks
Tea kettles
Tobacco boxes
Toe calks
Tongs
Trowels
Tin ware, all kinds
Vises
Varnish
Wad cutters
Washers
Whiffletree hooks
White lead
Wrenches, Monkey
Wheel barrows &c, &c.

Also Agent for the relinble **Grover & Baker** S. M. Co.
Call and see late improvements, &c., on this machine.

SMETHPORT

Graded School

THE FALL TERM of the Smethport Graded School opened

Monday, Sept. 18, 1876,

RATES OF TUITION.

In the	Primary School per term	$2 00
"	Intermediate " "	$5 00
"	High	$6 00

No extra charge for the Languages
All bills for tuition payable in advance.

For information regarding terms, &c. address or call upon
PROF. H. B. FARMER,
Principal.

MILLINERY

AND

FANCY GOODS

Mrs. W. D. Gallup has opened a store for the sale of Millinery and Ladies' Fancy Goods, in the building

OPPOSITE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

She will at all times keep on hand the

BEST AND MOST SEASONABLE GOODS,

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

MADAME FOY'S CORSETS A SPECIALTY.

Orders for DRESSMAKING filled with promptness and good taste.

MRS. W. D. GALLUP.
Smethport, Pa. Sept. 14, 1876.—46-1y

PATTERSON.

JEWELER.

Having established a Jewelry store in the Miner Building would solicit the patronage of the public. All kinds of work done in the best style and at reasonable prices.
May 13, 1875.

NEW BOOT & SHOE SHOP.

S. M. LYMAN having opened a Boot & Shoe Shop in J. G. Eaton's building, on Mechanic Street, is prepared to do all work in his line in a prompt and satisfactory manner and at bottom prices for ready pay only. Ladies and Gents' fine work a specialty. Repairing done prompt, nice and cheap.
S. M. LYMAN. 46-tf
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 12, 1876.

LOCAL MATTERS.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The subscription price of the Miner is $1.50 per year, or $1.00 if paid in advance. Subscribers wishing the paper at $1.00 must pay in advance, or within three months after the expiration of their subscription.

Churches.

METHODIST.—J. C. WHITESIDE, pastor. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 9 a. m., and Preaching at 10½ a. m. Class Meeting at 11½ a. m. Prayer Meetings on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7½ p. m. Preaching at Norwich at 3 p. m., and at Clermont at 6 p. m., every other Sabbath. And Preaching at Cole Creek at 3 p. m. every alternate Sabbath.

BAPTIST.—D. J. ROSE, pastor. Services Sunday at 10½ a. m., and at 7½ p. m. Sunday school immediately after the morning service. Preaching once in two weeks at the Hafner school house.

EPISCOPAL.—H. Q. MILLER, Rector. Services on the 1st and 3d Sunday of each month at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath School at 9 a. m.

Republican Meetings.

At ELDRED,

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, Oct. 21.

A HAYES & WHEELER POLE will be raised in the afternoon, and there will be a meeting in the evening

HON. CHAS. SWAYNE, of Philadelphia,
HON. L. ROGERS & MAJ. FRANK BELL

will address the meeting.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Smethport at 8.45 a. m.

The Smethport Cornet Band will be present.

Hon. John I. Mitchell,

our candidate for Congress, and other distinguished gentlemen from abroad, will address the citizens of McKean county at

SMETHPORT

TUESDAY, OCT. 31, 1876.

BRADFORD

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1, 1876.

LIME AND PLASTERING HAIR.—Parties wishing Lime or Hair for plastering, &c., can be supplied by calling on James Tracy, at the depot. He intends to keep a supply of both for the accommodation of the people of Smethport and vicinity.

FRESH MEAT.—J. P. Wendel now keeps a full assortment of fresh meat. You need not wait for the meat man to come around, and then either have to go without, or take scraps and leavings, but go right to Wendel's store and make your selections from the best cuts of the beef.

PERSONAL.—Dr. D. V. Crossmire, of Kane dropped into our sanctum a very few moments on Wednesday. We were only sorry that he had not longer to stay, but we hope to see the doctor often during the next few weeks, as we are informed he has frequent calls in this direction on account of Dr. Freeman's absence.

CHEAP BOOTS AND SHOES.—Jerry McCarty is doing some excellent work in the way of making boots and shoes. He is not only doing good work, but he claims to be able to do it cheaper than it can be done elsewhere. Jerry is always as good as his word in whatever he promises, and we advise our friends to try him. Patronize home institutions.

COAL.—We would invite attention to the change in the advertisement of Godden & McClure, coal dealers, in another column. They have made a reduction in the price of soft coal, for which they will deliver it at any point in Smethport. They also offer favorable reductions to parties purchasing more than one car, and a reduction of fifty cents per ton to parties hauling it themselves from the depot. All orders left with either Mr. Godden or Mr. McClure will receive prompt attention.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.—Mrs W. D. Gallup has just received a full line of first class millinery goods and is now prepared to furnish her customers with Fall or Winter hats of the latest styles. She has also replenished her stock of ladies' furnishing goods, having on hand now a full assortment. Ladies are invited to call and examine her goods before purchasing elsewhere.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT KANE.—A beautiful new Presbyterian church is being built at Kane, by Mrs. Thomas, aunt of Gen. Kane. It is estimated to cost $12,000, but will probably reach double that sum before it is finished. It is in the Gothic style of architecture. The body of the church is built of pink sandstone, and the cornice and windows of white sandstone. When finished it will be an ornament, of which the citizens of Kane may justly be proud, as well as a lasting monument of the noble generosity of the builder.

BRADFORD.—A correspondent of the Parker City Daily says: Bradford has a vigorous and steady growth. The buildings are generally of a substantial character, and business men with capital and enterprise are continually coming here to embark in trade. The prospects for a city here were never more flattering. This oil field is continually growing in favor, and is calling to its prolific acres the prominent operators of the older districts, who see chances for safe and remunerative investments.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The managers of the McKean & Buffalo Railroad have issued a new time table, in which some changes are made in the time of trains. An additional freight and accommodation train is put on each way. No. 10 (Local) leaves Larrabees at 4.05 p. m., Smethport at 4.35 and reaching Clermont at 5.30. No. 11 (Local) leaves Clermont at 7.50 a. m., reaching Smethport at 8.45, and Larrabees at 9.20. The regular mail leaves Larrabees 11.20 a. m., and reaches Smethport at 11.50. The mail going north passes Smethport at 2.05 p. m., and reaches Larrabees at 2.35. By the new schedule more time is given to make sure connections at Larrabees.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

— Fresh meat of all kinds at J. P. Wendel's.

— Prothonotary Bartwell and daughter started for the Centennial on Monday.

— The Court House now shows the beauties of a "[illegible]" style of architecture.

— Corrected time schedule of McKean & Buffalo Railroad will appear next week.

— If you want to buy a new first class sewing machine cheap, call on W. S. Brownell.

— The average Democrat is wild with delight because the funeral of his party has been postponed a month.

— We learn that two of our Smethport young ladies lost their trunks at the Centennial. We hope they will yet turn up.

— An out-door mass meeting at Olean, at which either Blaine or Ingersoll, or both, are expected to speak, is promised in a short time.

—C. E. Bishop, formerly of the Oil City Derrick and Buffalo Express, is writing up the Bradford oil district for the New York papers.

— Jabe. Beckwith has found it necessary to put another table in his billiard room. As far as we can learn Jabe. is fulfilling his promise to keep a decent and respectable saloon.

— The last legislature of Indiana had a democratic majority of twenty-nine on joint ballot. The new one has a Republican majority of eleven. And the democrats rejoice.

— The Indiana delegation in the present Congress stands eight Democrats to five Republicans. In the next Congress it will stand four Democrats to nine Republicans. And the democrats are jubilant.

— The Olean base ball club was badly beaten by the Hornellsville club at Friendship last week Tuesday. The game was played for a stake of $200. The score stood 14 to 8 in favor of the Hornells.

— We can cheerfully recommend Mr. Turner, whose advertisement appears in another column, to the patronage of our friends in Farmers Valley. He is a good tailor, and a careful, conscientious workman.

—"Over here we fight the enemy, not our friends."—Potter Journal.

Over here we fight our enemies wherever we find them, even though we find them among pretended friends. We have more respect for an open and avowed enemy than for a treacherous friend.

—Should any person be desirous of knowing more of James' Cough Pills than they can learn from the circular accompanying the pills, (containing directions for their use,) they can get any information they wish by addressing the Prop'r., H. GIFFORD, Mayville, N. Y. Sold by all Druggists.

— Let there be a large attendance from Smethport at the Pole Raising and Mass Meeting at Eldred Saturday afternoon and evening. A special train will be run, leaving Smethport at 8.45 in the morning. Every Republican in this borough is invited and expected to go if he can.

—"We'll drink his liquors and smoke his cigars, but we won't vote for him," is the general remark among the boys when Waterman Davis, the able and cultured democratic candidate for the Assembly, comes around electioneering in his peculiar way. Waterman is heavy on bar-room politics, the main argument of which is an invitation to the crowd to "take something." But Waterman is mistaken if he supposes such tactics makes votes.

— Our democratic leaders had better look into the conduct of their "organ," the Reporter. Hughes shouted "Glory" last week over the sweeping Republican victory in Ohio by the election of the entire State ticket and the majority of the Congressional delegation, and the democratic loss of 40 members of the legislature and four Congressmen in Indiana. Unless something is done to keep the thing in the traces, we expect the Reporter will shout "Glory" louder than ever when Hayes is elected in November.

— It will undoubtedly be considered an act of high treason on our part to object in the slightest degree to the course of our rural neighbor of respectable mediocrity, the Potter Journal. But it strikes us that it would seem in better taste and more like "fighting the enemy, and not our friends," if it would give some expression of an intention to support the Republican nominee for Congress. There was room in its last issue for nearly a column report of the proceedings of the convention, but not a line for Jno. I. Mitchell. The senior editor of the Journal undoubtedly felt sore because his "machine" did not run to suit him.

Conference Appointments—Olean District

Following are the appointments made by the Genesee Conference for the Olean District for the ensuing year:

Olean, E S Williams.
Portville, C S Daley.
Allegany, S M Bancroft.
Hinsdale, I L Bowen.
Cuba, L S Crittenden.
Friendship, R K Pierce.
Belmont, E P Hubbell.
Ellicottville, C D Rowley.
Bradford, J A Copeland.
East Otto, E Smith.
Otto, F D Goodrich.
Holland, F. Canfield.
East Ashford, W Webber.
Sardinia & Arcade, F W Conable.
Machias & Yorkshire, M D Jackson.
Cadiz, T E Clayton.
Rushford, O M Leggett.
Centreville & Eagle, G H Van Vradenburg
Angelica, C Dillenbeck.
Belfast & Caneadea, J F Brown.
West Almond, A E Picket.
Andover, E A Rice.
Wellsville, W Bradley.
Scio, A H Marvott.
Willing, L A Underwood.
Whitesville, H Butler.
Ulysses, C Slack.
Oswayo, J J Dayton.
Coudersport, E Wood.
Bolivar, A H Johnson.
Ceres, A T West.
Port Allegany, J W Gamble.
Eldred, A W Mervillle.
Smethport, J C. Whiteside.

REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE.

Hon. S. Ross Nominated for Congress and then Withdraws—John I. Mitchell, of Tioga, Nominated.

The Republican conferees for the XVIIth congressional district, met at the Herdic House Tuesday afternoon to nominate a candidate for Congress. The counties in the district were represented as follows:

THE CONFEREES.

Cameron—J. S. Bates, J. W. Cochran, C. B. Gould.

Lycoming—L. G. Huling, William Starr, Thomas Wood.

McKean—Lucius Rogers, M. A. Sprague, H. F. Barbour.

Potter—Arch F. Jones, A. Rouseville, A. B. Mann.

Sullivan—Judge T. J. Ingham, Wm. Molyneux, Frank Hannan.

Tioga—Hugh Young, A. T. James, Benjamin Dorrance.

THE ORGANIZATION.

The conference assembled at half past two o'clock, when Judge Ingham, of Sullivan, was chosen chairman, and Hugh Young, of Tioga, and C. B. Gould of Cameron, were selected to act as secretaries.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

Mr. Rogers, of McKean, moved that the conference proceed to transact the business before it. Seconded.

The following candidates for Congress were then nominated:

Mr. Gould, of Cameron, nominated J. C. Johnson, of Emporium.

Mr. Starr, of Lycoming, nominated Hon. Henry Johnson, of Muncy.

Mr. Rogers, of McKean, nominated William J. Colegrove, of Smethport.

Mr. Mann, of Potter, nominated Hon. S. Ross, of Coudersport.

Mr. Hannan, of Sullivan, nominated Edwin M. Dunham, of Laporte.

Mr. Young, of Tioga, also nominated Hon. S. Ross, of Coudersport.

It was then moved and seconded that the nominations close.

The conference then proceeded to ballot with the following result:

CANDIDATES	1st	2d	3d	4th
J. C. Johnson	3	3	3	—
Henry Johnson	3	3	3	3
W. J. Colegrove	3	3	3	2
Sobieski Ross	6	6	6	10
E. L. Dunham	3	3	3	3

Hon. S. Ross having received a majority of all the votes cast on the fourth ballot was duly nominated.

MR. ROSS WITHDRAWS.

Mr. Hugh Young, of Tioga, presented the following letter:

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Oct. 10, 1876.

To the Conference of the Sixteenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania:

GENTLEMEN: I am deeply sensible of the honor you have conferred upon me in unanimously nominating me for a third term in congress, and I accept this mark of confidence on the part of the Republicans of the Sixteenth district with unfeigned gratitude. But while serving the people to the best of my ability at Washington, my private affairs have been more or less neglected, and the completion of the Jersey Shore, Pine Creek and Buffalo railroad, a work of supreme importance to the interests of a part of this district, will demand more of my time and attention than I could give it, if I should accept again the public position so generously tendered to me. For these reasons I respectfully decline the nomination, and hope that the gentleman whom you may name as my successor will serve the district with more ability than I can command. You need no assurance from me that I shall do all in my power to secure his election, and for the success of the principles of the Republican party.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
SOBIESKI ROSS.

After the reading of the letter of declination, a recess of half an hour was moved and carried.

AFTER THE RECESS.

When the conference re-assembled again balloting was proceeded with as follows:

CANDIDATES.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th
J. C. Johnson	6	6	6	5	5	8
Henry Johnson	3	3	6	5	5	—
W. J. Colegrove	6	6	—	—	—	—
E. L. Dunham	3	3	—	—	—	—
John I. Mitchell	—	—	6	8	8	10

W. J. Colegrove and E. L. Dunham were withdrawn after the second ballot, when John I. Mitchell, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, was nominated by Mr. Rogers, of McKean.

Hon. Henry Johnson, of Muncy, was dropped after the fifth ballot.

The vote on the last ballot stood as follows:

For J. C. Johnson—Messrs. Bates, Cochran, Gould, Starr, Huling, Wood, Rouseville and Mann—8

For John I. Mitchell—Messrs. Rogers, Sprague, Barbour, Jones, Ingham, Molyneux, Hannan, Young, James and Dorrance— 10.

A number of speeches were made complimenting the nominee, when the conference adjourned.

Republican Pole Raising.

The Republicans of Eldred will raise a Hayes and Wheeler pole next Saturday afternoon, the 21st inst. There will be some good speaking, music, &c. Every Republican, every honest, thinking and reading Democrat, and every deluded Greenbacker in the county, is cordially invited to be present and listen to some of the many good arguments why the election of Hayes and Wheeler is demanded in the interest of peace, prosperity and good will throughout our border. Come one, come all.

A Card.

TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC.

For many years we have made two medicines suited to the ailments of a vast class of sufferers. Thousands of cures have been made by them, and, in fact, the word failure could never be coupled with them. But within the last two years counterfeits of our medicines have sprung up, dangerous in their close imitation of our Trade Mark. To secure the people we have placed upon each genuine box of Holloway's Pills and Holloway's Ointment the fac simile of the signature of our Agent, Mr. Jos. Haydock. We shall relentlessly pursue any one who imitates this with the utmost vigor of the law. We most earnestly beg that the great mass of the American people will aid us in our efforts to protect their health, and help us in our task of bringing these most unprincipled men to the bar of justice. Uniformly refuse to purchase Medicines purporting to be ours unless Mr. Jos. Haydock's signature is attached to each Box of Pills or Pot of Ointment and the end will soon be reached.

The public's obedient servants.
44-tf HOLLOWAY & CO.

Williamsport and Peter Herdic.

While in Williamsport a few days ago we had the pleasure of a ride about the city and suburbs, for which we are indebted to that large hearted gentleman and most enterprising and energetic business man, Peter Herdic. We learned many things in that two hours ride. We learned that Williamsport is one of the most rapidly growing, beautiful, and enterprising young cities in the State, and that a great measure of its growth, beauty and enterprise is due to the efforts of its much abused citizen, Peter Herdic. We saw long lines of handsome dwellings, on wide, well-paved, streets, all supplied with cheap gas and water; we saw the Keystone Rubber Factory, employing two hundred hands, and turning out thousands of dollars worth of work a day; we saw the magnificent bridge across the Susquehanna, built at an expense of $30,000 for the accommodation of the public; we saw furniture, charcoal and iron manufactories; and last, but not least, we saw the elegant Trinity Church, built by Mr. Herdic at an expense of $70,000 and presented to the Episcopal society. All this, and more, is what the indomitable energy and never failing purse of Peter Herdic has done for Williamsport. And, strange to say, it has been done in the face of the most bitter opposition of a large portion of the old and wealthy citizens of the place. They refused to open streets for him, and he opened them himself. They refused to furnish gas for his houses, and he made it himself. They tried to ruin capitalists whom he had persuaded to invest in manufactories for the benefit of the city, and he stepped forward with his money and tided them over their difficulties. It has been a bitter fight, step by step, of enterprise and progress against selfishness and old fogyism. Enterprise has won, and the result is that Williamsport is now a prosperous, growing, self-supporting city, instead of a sleepy, prosy borough. Admitting all that his enemies urge against him, the prosperity of Williamsport is due to his efforts, and there is, we believe, no considerable town in Pennsylvania but that could profitably exchange a dozen or more of their "oldest inhabitants" for one Peter Herdic.

Oil Notes.

From the Era of Saturday we gather the following notes of operations:

J. Olmstead, on the Clark farm at Tarport, has struck oil in the shale rock. The oil commenced to flow at the rate of nearly 200 barrel's a day. It will soon become exhausted at that rate.

Harsh & Shreiber have completed well No. 7 on the Wolcott farm, pumping about twelve barrels a day. They have three more wells going down on the same farm.

Emery & Co.'s Cram well west of the Toad Hollow well is doing ten barrels a day. This company are drilling a well on both the Delter and the Morris farm.

A torpedo exploded when about half way down a well on the Newell farm, on the West Branch, last Thursday, completely filling the hole with debris, and severely stunning one of the workmen.

The Sellew, Pepple & Co. well on the Bruce Rodgers farm is attracting considerable attention. The second sand is very superior, being white and porous, and resembling the best sand found in the lower country. The flow of gas is very considerable, interfering very much with drilling.

H. L. Taylor & Co. have finished a good twenty barrel well on the railroad land at Tarport.

Prentice & Co.'s well on the Moody tract seven miles south of Bradford was tubed Thursday. The hole contains some oil, which comes from the shale rock below the second sand. It is believed that it will pump four or five barrels a day of this oil. A third sand was found, but it is thought that it contains no oil.

Prentice & Co.'s well No. 3, on the Rand farm, will probably make a twelve or fifteen barrel pumper.

Boyer's well, No. 6, on the Clark farm at Tarport is in the sand, and has made a flow. The sand is very good, and a good well is in prospect. The sand is the best that has been found on that side of the creek.

Interesting Personal Intelligence.

The subject of this sketch now resides in Irving, N. Y. She formerly lived in Fredonia and in the West. Her case is worth the attention of physicians, as well as the people, as it is probably the worst one ever cured by medicine. Here is her own simple and truthful statement:

Fredonia, June 7, 1873

I certify that I had been sick about eight years with an affection my physicians called scrofula. The ravages of the disease had been terrible, My whole throat was a raw, mattering sore. My palate had been eaten out, my nose, face and forehead had discharging sores, and my left eyelid was partly eaten off; my body and limbs had deep eating ulcers extending nearly to the bone, that had extended for years. I was reduced in flesh to a mere skeleton, and my strength was well nigh exhausted.

I was in this dreadful condition—a mere wreck of my former self—in November, 1869. I had been treated by a number of doctors of great reputation, both in this country and in the West without apparent benefit. I had become discouraged and and my case seemed hopeless as it was dreadful. At this time Dr. Fenner, of Fredonia, commenced treating me, and I began taking his Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic. Almost immediately I began to improve. My ulcers ceased to eat and pain me, and I began to heal; my nerves strengthened daily, and I soon began to gain in flesh. Within three months I became as it were a new being. I continued to take his Remedy for about a year, although to all appearances I was nearly well in six months after beginning it. But I know that a medicine that had such healing powers, and had given me so much strength and flesh, could not hurt me, and I continued so long to be sure that there was none of the disease left in my blood or system. Now three years have elapsed since I have taken any of the remedy, but I remain entirely well of the disease, no trace, except some scars remaining to tell how terrible its ravages had been. I feel as well and strong as I ever did before it.

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Mothers and Daughters.

If there is one thing more than another for which these Pills are so famous, it is their purifying properties, especially their power of cleansing the blood from all impurities, and removing dangerous and suspended secretions. Universally adopted as the one grand remedy for female complaints, they never fail, never weaken the system, and always bring about what is required.

Sick Headaches and Want of Appetite.

These feelings which so sadden us, most frequently arise from annoyances or trouble, from obstructed perspiration, or from eating and drinking what is unfit for us, thus disordering the liver and stomach. These organs must be regulated if you wish to be well. The Pills, if taken according to the printed instructions, will quickly restore a healthy action of both liver and stomach, whence follow, as a natural consequence, a good appetite and a clear head. In the East and West Indies scarcely any other medicine is ever used for these disorders.

How to be Strong.

Never let the bowels be either confined or unduly acted upon. It may appear singular that Holloway's Pills should be recommended for a run upon the bowels, many persons supposing that they would increase relaxation. This is a great mistake, however, for these Pills will immediately correct the liver and stop every kind of bowel complaint. In warm climates thousands of lives have been saved by the use of this medicine, which in all cases gives tone and vigor to the whole organic system, however deranged—health and strength following as a matter of course. The appetite, too, is wonderfully increased by the use of these Pills, combined in the use of solid in preference to fluid diet. Animal food is better than broths and stews. By removing acrid, fermented, or other impure humors from the liver, stomach, or blood, the cause of dysentery, diarrhea, and other bowel complaints is expelled. The result is, that the disturbance is arrested, and the action of the bowels become regular. Nothing will stop the relaxation of the bowels so quickly as this fine correcting medicine.

Disorders of the Kidneys.

In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they secrete too much or too little water; or whether they be afflicted with stone or gravel, or with aches and pains settled in the loins over the regions of the kidneys, these Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, and the Ointment should be well rubbed into the small of the back at bedtime. This treatment will give almost immediate relief when all other means failed.

For Stomachs out of Order.

No medicine will so effectually improve the tone of the stomach as these Pills; they remove all acidity, occasioned either by intemperance or improper diet. They reach the liver and reduce it to a healthy action; they are wonderfully efficacious in cases of spasm—in fact they never fail in curing all disorders of the liver and stomach.

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Dysentery,
Erysipelas,
Female Irregularities,
Fevers of all kinds,
Fits,
Gout,
Headache,
Indigestion,
Inflammation,
Jaundice,
Liver Complaints,
Lumbago,
Piles,
Rheumatism,
Retention of Urine,
Scrofula, or King's Evil,
Sore Throat,
Stone & Gravel,
Secondary Symptoms,
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Tumors,
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Lump	$3.70	$3.50
R. of M.	3.45	3.30
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Smethport, Pa. Sept. 14, 1876. 46-tf

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Larabees	11.14	9.27	6.45
P't Allegany	11.38	9.55	
Emporium	12.40	11.00	

Going North.

STATIONS.	Express.	Express.	Accom.
Emporium	3.30 a m	1.45 p m	
P't Allegany	4.30	2.50	
Larabees	4.54	3.15	4.30 a m
Eldred			
Olean	5.47	4.10	6.26
Buffalo	9.00	7.30	2.60

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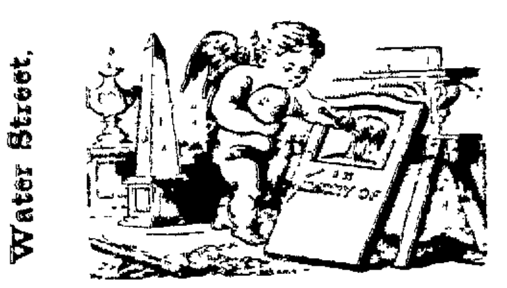

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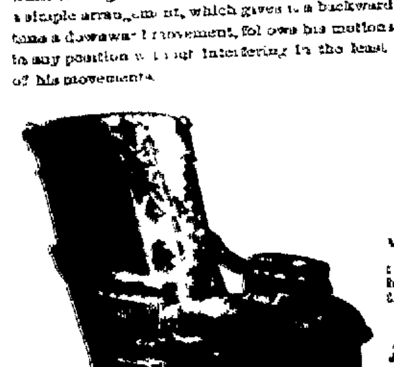

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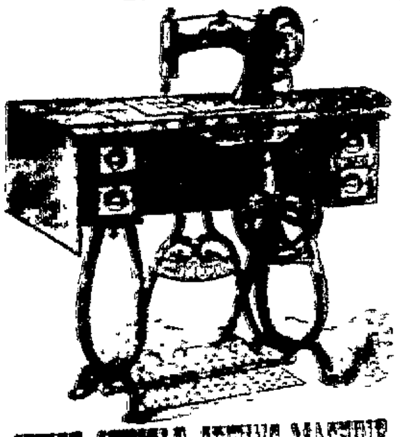

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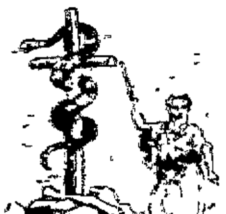

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Russian Volunteers in the Servian Army.

An English staff officer, writing to the Augsburg *Allgemeine Zeitung* from the seat of war, reports that according to the statements of the Russians taken prisoners by the Turks, Russian officers joining the Servian army receive a hundred ducats from the Russian government and the assurance that they will be at liberty to re-enter the Russian ranks at the close of the war or receive the ordinary Russian pension in case they are wounded. Russian officers have lately so much increased that there is hardly a Servian battalion or battery without a Russian commander. The influx continues, and has recently begun to extend to non-commissioned officers mostly belonging to the artillery and engineers.

The arrival of these experienced warriors, who do not hesitate to avow that they have gone out at the request of their colonels and military captains, has greatly added to the cohesion and fighting capacities of the Servian militia. To render their presence more useful ships with arms and ammunition arrive from Russia at Belgrade, the Turks not venturing to stop these contraband vessels on the Danube. These reports are confirmed by the Russian journals, which state that Colonel Bolzeff has left St. Petersburg for Belgrade, where he will assume the command of a battalion of volunteers, one thousand strong, which battalion was formed and organized by himself.

The Berlin *Post*, a journal whose Russian intelligence generally takes the Russian point of view, states that a host of Russians are constantly traversing Roumania on their way to Belgrade. At a request addressed to the Roumanian railway authorities from Odessa the fare has been reduced by one-half for all Russian soldiers on the newly finished line between Odessa and Jassy.

A Queer Marriage Stipulation.

Some time in August last an aged man named John Humphrey died in Appleton, Me., aged about eighty three years. He was universally known as a very miserly man, and it was supposed he had more or less hard money secreted about the premises of his homestead. Eight years ago he contracted with Samuel Ripley to take his farm and provide a support for himself and wife during their lives. Mr. Ripley, feeling satisfied that there must be money somewhere secreted, immediately after the death of the old gentleman began a vigorous search for the supposed treasures, and was liberally rewarded for the search by finding secreted in an old desk two sacks filled with double eagles of gold ($20 each) to the amount of $1,200 in each sack. There were also found in an old sink, laid away in an unoccupied closet, other parcels filled with silver coins, many of them of ancient date, and mostly foreign coin, among them many five franc pieces (an old French coin), and also Mexican dollars and Spanish coin.

I learned from good authority that Mr. Humphrey denied himself and wife even the comforts of life in order to gratify his miserly disposition to hoard up his earnings and savings. I also learned, as related by Mr. Humphrey, that he first saw his wife in a store trying to drive a very sharp trade with the merchant, and, discovering such a sharp, shrewd, business tact, that he said to himself, "That is the girl for me," and immediately began cultivating an intimacy with her that resulted in a marriage union of their efforts to get and hoard their earnings, and no doubt in her days of consciousness she knew where these treasures were secreted. It is said that in their marriage contract many stipulations were made and agreed to on both sides, one of which was "never to boil any meat that could be fried."

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Beef Cattle—Prime to Extra Bullocks	$ 07½ @ 11
Common to Good Texans	07¼ @ 10¾
Milch Cows	40 00 @ 75 00
Hogs—Live	06¾ @ 08
Dressed	09 @ 10
Sheep	04¾ @ 06
Lambs	06 @ 10½
Cotton—Middling	11½ @ 11⅝
Flour—Extra Western	5 70 @ 6 60
State Extra	5 5 @ 5 95
Wheat—Red Western	1 1[illegible] @ 1 2
No. 2 Spring	1 12 @ 1 23
Rye—State	91 @ 90
Barley—State	9[illegible] @ 91½
Barley—Malt	1 00 @ 1 [illegible]
Oats—Mixed Western	98 @ 97
Corn—Mixed Western	87 @ 19
Hay, per cwt.	60 @ 6[illegible]
Straw, per cwt.	5[illegible] @ 80
Hops 75's—93 @25 . . 75's	10 @ 2[illegible]
Pork—Mess	16 80 @ 18 95
Lard	10¾ @ 1[illegible]
Fish—Mackerel, No. 1, new	16 00 @ 17 00
No. 2, new	7 10 @ 7 00
Dry Cod, per cwt.	5 75 @ [illegible] 75
Herring, Scaled, per box.	22 @ 22
Petroleum—Crude 14 @14	Refined, 16
Wool—California Fleece	18 @ 28
Texas	16 @ 21
Australian	30 @ 41
Butter—State	[illegible]2 @ 40
Western Dairy	31 @ [illegible]5
Western Yellow	30 @ 33
Western Ordinary	16 @ 21
Cheese—State Factory	18 @ 15½
State Skimmed	06 @ 07
Western	06 @ 12
Eggs—State	24½ @ 25

BUFFALO.

Flour	5 26 @ 9 98
Wheat—No. 1 Spring	1 26 @ 1 [illegible]8
Corn—Mixed	5[illegible]½ @ 58
Oats	30 @ 39
Rye	70 @ 72
Barley	90 @ 1 00

PHILADELPHIA.

Beef Cattle—Extra	06½ @ 06¾
Sheep	05 @ 06¼
Hogs—Dressed	09½ @ 09¾
Flour—Pennsylvania Extra	5 87½ @ 6 63
Wheat—Red Western	1 22 @ 1 28
Rye	70 @ 77
Corn—Yellow	58 @ 57
Mixed	53 @ 57
Oats—Mixed	32 @ 35
Petroleum—Crude 13 @19	Refined, 26

WATERTOWN, MASS.

Beef Cattle—Poor to Choice	[illegible] @ 7 75
Sheep	1 50 @ 5 50
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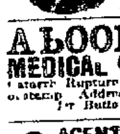

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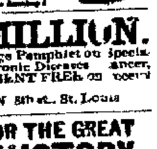

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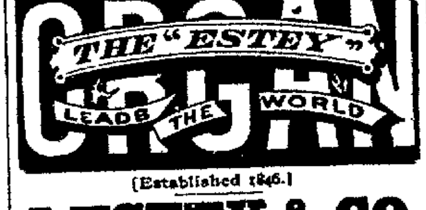

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